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**RE:** Request for Examiner Interview

**Serial No.** 10/687,002

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/687,002 First Named Applicant: Tuan Ta (Attorney Docket No. ION1120-1)  
 Examiner: Coulter, Kenneth R. Art Unit: 2141 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Primary Examiner Coulter (2) Katharina Schuster, 50,000  
 (3) Christopher Glover, 60,330 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: July 16, 2008 (Wednesday) Proposed Time: 11:00 AM EST (10:00 CST)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(e) Rejection</u>	<u>claim 1</u>	<u>McKinnon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a) Rejection</u>	<u>claim 11</u>	<u>McKinnon &amp; Hagen</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant would like to particularly point out specific elements not found in the prior art and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the examiner that would forward the prosecution. Where applicable, presence of a Primary Examiner or Supervisory Patent Examiner is respectfully requested. Please call the undersigned at 512-637-9229 to reschedule if the proposed interview date/time above would be inconvenient for the Examiner(s).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner/SPE Signature

Katharina Wang Schuster  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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